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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election of species requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 37-46, 58, and 62-69 (drawn to either a method for monitoring a well operation or a system for monitoring a well operation, classified in class 166, subclass 250.01), for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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